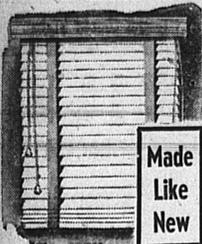


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Letters to Editor

Koesler Field, Miss. 9 Oct. 45 Editor, Torrance Herald:

In reference to your article of the paper on 20 Sept. 45 you and everyone of your associates know the reason why there have been no graduates of Torrance high in the U. of C. graduation list. If you don't know I will tell you the reason is there has been a war going on and men have been drafted and enlisting in the armed forces, leaving the "Four F's" behind and most of them (the four F) have been doing their part for the war effort by working in steel mills and airplane factories and other types of work. Yet you and your associates are wondering why there are none of the Torrance high graduates at the U. of C. Why not take a look at the service banner in front of the Civic Aud. Pvt. John R. Garner

Chamber Acts To Reopen Local Retail Outlets

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ter said the contract they are attempting to force the chain stores to negotiate "has no applicability to our operations." He said that it was drawn for baby shops, florists, novelty stores and other small units where conditions are entirely unlike those of the chain stores. He said the stores cannot be reopened until a suitable contract is negotiated.

There is no dispute between the employers and clerks' union over wages and hours. The principal difference in opinion centers around the insistence on the part of the store owners of inclusion of an arbitration clause in the contract, which the union is resisting.

The resolution of the Chamber is quoted in full as follows: "A resolution: "Whereas, retail sales in this community have been seriously handicapped by the closing of several retail establishments; and;

"Whereas, this closing has seriously handicapped the entire community in obtaining merchandise vital to its livelihood; and;

"Whereas, our employed people are confronted with great difficulties in supplying their normal needs locally; and,

"Whereas, a large number of our employed are thus deprived of their normal pursuits for earning a living, now, therefore:

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce does hereby call upon all interested parties concerned with a situation that causes our retail establishments to remain closed to use their good efforts to conciliate any differences that may exist so that our citizens may again have available to them the trade conveniences so necessary to their welfare during this period of readjustment. Passed this day 16th October, 1945."

R. F. Strock Is Torrance Hdwe. Company Mgr.

Charles V. Jones, co-owner of the Torrance Hardware Co., has announced the appointment of R. F. Strock as manager. Strock has just returned from three and one-half years service in the United States Navy. Originally from Iowa, he has life-long experience in the hardware business. He succeeds Morris DeJong.

City Joins Suit To Adjudicate Water Rights

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of groundwater from the West Basin is about 69,478 acre feet and is close to twice the estimated replenishment. The present annual overdraft is said to be of the magnitude of 29,500 to 37,700 acre feet.

These accumulated conditions point to the ultimate failure of the groundwater supply throughout the entire area, unless remedial measures are started, and filing of the lawsuit in Superior court is said to be the first step to this end.

While Torrance wells have not been affected as yet by the saline intrusion, the wells are not safe as long as the overdraft continues, according to Manager William Stanger, of the water department, who asked the city to become plaintiffs to the suit.

Meanwhile, the city approved the map fixing the boundaries of the proposed Municipal Water district in Southwest Torrance. The area involved is west of Crenshaw blvd. and south of Sepulveda blvd., taking in all territory in that section of Torrance except Hollywood Riviera.

The council postponed for another week action on the proposals for establishment of a water district in North Torrance.

S. A. ON BORNEO

There are three Salvation Army Service Centers on the Island of Borneo and the fourth is in process of building.

"Public Notices"

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Public notice is hereby given that James Shortt and Edward W. Barksdale heretofore doing business under the fictitious firm name and style of Torrance Aluminum Products Foundry Div. at 1030 Engracia Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, did on the First day of October, 1945, by mutual consent, dissolve the said partnership and terminate their relations as partners therein.

Said business in the future will be conducted by Edward W. Barksdale and Owen Adams, who will pay and discharge all liabilities and debts of the firm and receive all monies payable to the firm.

Further notice is hereby given that the undersigned will be responsible, from this day on, for any obligations incurred by Edward W. Barksdale in his own name or in the name of the firm.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this First day of October, 1945. By JAMES SHORTT, and EDWARD W. BARKSDALE, Oct. 18

Two-Way Radio Authorized For Waleria

To overcome difficulties incident to lack of direct telephone communications between the Waleria district and the Torrance police and fire departments, the City Council Tuesday night decided to buy a two-way radio set for installation in the fire station in Waleria.

Thus, residents of the Waleria and Hollywood Riviera district, served by the Redondo Beach telephone exchange, will be able to call the Waleria fire station when in need of police or fire protection, and the calls will be relayed immediately by radio to the central stations. This will save an average of 10 minutes per call, members of the council said.

The police department will pay for the purchase and installation of the radio, and the fire department will maintain the equipment which now is available without priority.

The initial cost will be approximately \$350, it was said. Other sections of Torrance are served by the Gardena and Lomita telephone exchanges, it has been pointed out, and if the radio communication system works out for the Waleria district, it might be used in North Torrance and in the vicinity of Torrance airport.

ART EXHIBIT

Palos Verdes Community Arts Association announces an exhibition of paintings by Douglas Parshall at the Palos Verdes Art Gallery from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15.

"Public Notices"

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting a Foundry business at 1301 Engracia Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Torrance Aluminum Products Co., Torrance Alum. Foundry Division and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit: Edward W. Barksdale, 2471 Iowa Ave., South Gate, California.

Owen Adams, 2471 Iowa Ave., South Gate, California. Witness our hand this 17th day of October, 1945. EDWARD W. BARKSDALE OWEN ADAMS

State of California ss County of Los Angeles On this 17th day of October A.D., 1945, before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn personally appeared Edward W. Barksdale and Owen Adams known to me to be the persons whose name they subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written. DEAN L. SEARS, Notary Public in and for Said County and State. My Commission Expires November 19, 1947. Oct. 18-25-Nov. 1-8.

Citizens Salute War Veterans At Reception

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and across the dance floor to the stage to which he was summoned by Captain R. L. Lewellen, reception committee member and "manager" of the Olympic hero. He found his progress difficult, as old friends and new acquaintances sought his arm and hand as he made his way toward the stage. He was particularly popular with the veterans present.

The captain was his typical, quiet and unassuming self in an interview at the "mike", especially in contrast with his brother, Chief Specialist Pete Zamperini, former Torrance High school coach, who received a round of cheers from the young people at the party as he complimented the school for finally winning a game from Narbonne high, Lomita.

There were many other heroes there, and many an exciting tale went unheeded, one being that of Chief Aviation Machinist Guy Rowell, who was sunk three times, each time on a carrier, the Hornet, the old Lexington and the Liscomb Bay.

When the next party will be held will depend upon the rate of return of veterans from overseas, it was said.

Postmaster C. Earl Conner, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Torrance, was chairman of the committee in charge, assisted by Commander Jim Brodie, of the American Legion, Captain Lewellen, commander of Company H, 2nd Battalion, California State Guard, Mrs. Clara Conner, president of the VFW Auxiliary, Miss Lute Fraser, of the Torrance Herald, Mrs. Emma Evans, president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

They were assisted in greeting the veterans by Mayor Tolson, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, Chief of Police John Stroth and City Councilman C. Merton Gilbert.

Returned veterans who registered included Louis Zamperini, Thomas O. Bishop, James Gull, Fred W. Doolan, Everett Balcom, Francis Holmes, Freddy E. Smith, Bob Sleeth, William J. Hixon, Joe Hardin, Carl Marsteller, William Farland, Bill Brady, Tommy Sloan, Clarence Bay, Merton Seed, Leo Rosset and Benny Perez.

Jim Parks, Earl White, Vernon Coil, James Gilroy, Don Teske (who led the high school celebrants in a class yell), Wayne R. Morse, Donald V. Johnson, Billy C. Slonecker, Lloyd A. Harline, Robert W. Clayton, Joe Van Kralingen, George Snow, Harold Woodman, A. B. Craig and A. C. McKnight Jr.

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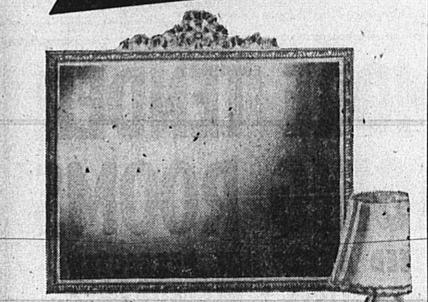
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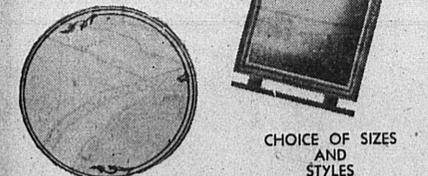


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Note to Admiral Halsey: WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO SPEED THE THIRD FLEET'S LONG DISTANCE CALLS

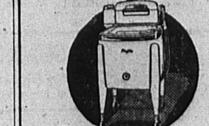
About two weeks ago we received a request from Admiral Halsey to do everything we could to make it easy for his men to place Long Distance calls and to complete them as swiftly as possible.

Today, special pier side telephone centers have been set up and many new telephones have been installed near places Third Fleet units are docking. Trained operators are on the job, and we know that the general public will continue to cooperate, as they always have, in helping to keep the lines clear for service men.

So, to Admiral Halsey and the men of the Third Fleet, we say, "Welcome home! Long Distance calls are still at an all-time high, and there are bound to be some delays. But you can be certain we'll do our level best to be of all possible service."

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The class convenes at 1:30 p.m. and all women of the community who expect the "blessed event" or who have the care of new-born babies are invited.

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